

The San Saba News.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

More rain, more grass, more every thing.

Barb wire, the best \$3.00 per hundred lbs. at J. M. CARTER'S.

Mrs. O. Wilson has been on the sick list but has about recovered.

Pure White Steel binder twine at 12 cts per pound, at J. M. CARTER'S.

The carpenters have commenced repairing the college building.

Sack salt and boneless hams at ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

Get up a big democratic basket picnic and a free-for-all speaking.

When you want the best groceries in town, go to J. M. CARTER'S.

Mr. J. N. Votaw made a business trip to Llano this week.

Mendleson's lye and Ball potash for soap making, at ELTON, HARPER & GREEN'S.

Miss Ada Campbell is visiting friends in San Antonio.

Wanted, wood on subscription, call at this office for terms and conditions.

Miss Julia Duggan visited friends in Llano this week.

That was a crowd at the Alliance Barbecue.

Why pay big prices for inferior goods when you can get the very best cheaper at J. M. CARTER'S.

Our town was dull last Saturday.

Try Sanderson Bros. "Arctic Drinks."

Miss Florence Brown is visiting at Santa Ann.

The White and Domestic sewing machines are sold cheap and on easy terms at SANDERSON BROS.

Mr. B. B. Russell's wife left last Thursday.

Ice Cold Soda Water at Sanderson Bros.

Miss Ida Owen, who has been in San Antonio for several months came home Sunday.

Sanderson Bros. carry a full line of Cylinder and Lubricating oils.

Texas is seemingly moving along nicely. Enterprises and developments are yet progressing.

Call at Ballard's and buy four self a buggy whip and a can of buggy paint.

The glorious Fourth passed without any noticeable emotions of patriotism.

Buggies, hacks, phaetons, road-carts, and the old reliable Mitchell Wagons for sale by JON S. CLARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlpine left last Tuesday for their home at Amarillo.

Just received, a car load of choicest flour at ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

Capt. Martin and Mr. C. G. Palm, commercial tourists were in town this week.

When in need of Sleep Dips or screw worm medicines call at Sanderson Bros. for the best.

Ward Bros. have sold their stock of general merchandise to J. M. Carter.

Sanderson Bros. have just received the largest and best selected stock of solid and rolled plate jewelry ever in the county. Call and examine their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Get up a home picnic, and let's have more fun. Life is what we make it, and if we never have any fun, we'll all be sad.

Rev. I. T. Morris Presiding Elder of San Saba Conference was in town Thursday and Friday.

\$25 REWARD. I will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons cutting timber of any kind in my pasture without permission from me. E. CAMPBELL. 38

Mr. Stone and family of Burleson county are visiting the family of Dr. Taylor of Richland Springs.

Mrs. Lofton of San Angelo is visiting friends in town.

Dr. J. M. Burleson of Richland Springs paid the News Office a visit last Friday.

Corn and Millet seed at W. R. HARRIS & CO.

This county is producing some fine water melons. They weigh from two pounds to 10 pounds.

The Silver bill passed the Senate irrespective of party principles.

Miss Nannie Burleson of Smithville Texas is visiting the family of Mr. Ed House.

Go to Elton, Harper & Green for machine oil and best quality of twine.

This is good weather for dropping over, politically speaking.

Let politics rest and take a bigger interest in home affairs.

Miss Ida Scott, and Miss Ida Brown, of Lameta, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

A Car of best flour and a supply of fresh canvassed hams just received at W. R. HARRIS & CO.

This world at the best is sad and full of troubles. Make the best of it and be happy while you may.

There has been so much rain this season, the dust has not been stirred up yet.

For the good of our town and county we would rather have a railroad than a president.

If you want hardware buy of Joe S. Clark, all kinds kept in stock.

Mr. Green of Bastrop was in town a few days this week, and purchased fine ranch while here.

There is need of more residences in this town. When a town gets full, it cannot grow much until more houses are built.

The I O O F installation of officers will take place to night at the courthouse.

A fine and select lot of fresh Tennessee dried apples and peaches at ELTON, HARPER & GREEN'S.

Crop reports from Russia say that the crops this year are not much better than a year ago, and still Russia continues to oppress her subjects.

There is quite a difference between firmness and bull-headedness. The one is considerate and reasonable, the other rash and unreasonable.

Several of our local stockmen will ship their beef cattle this week. There are plenty of cattle here yet, and plenty of grass and water to fatten them.

Northern meat, canvassed hams, breakfast bacon and lard. ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

WANTED. Wood on subscription. Call at this office for descriptions and terms. Will take 15 cords.

Our correspondents seem to be feeling the effects of these sunny summer days. Keep on writing, we want the News from all over the county.

Some of the candidates seem to be on the fence, but they are uneasy that the fence may fall. Get a solid place and stick to it.

For Sale: 100 bushel small millet seed at \$1.00 per bushel. A. J. HARKY.

The Third Party assembled in national convention at Omaha Neb. nominated J. B. Weaver of Iowa, for president and J. G. Field of Cal. for vice-president. The three parties are now out in full force. Let 'em wait.

Crops throughout the state are reported in splendid condition. The matured crops are giving splendid yields.

Go to W. R. Harris & Co. for lard, granulated sugar, and 5 lbs. coffee for \$1.00. Everything else cheap in proportion.

Only to develop our county and get up general interest in public improvements and it will do us more good than kicking up big heels about presidents and governors. We kinder suspicion that if we did not read on who is the president. We would never know the difference.

Mrs. Johnson left last week for Vernon Co., being called there by the sickness and death of the little child of her son, Fieble Johnson.

Mrs. R. A. Hall who has been visiting her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker returned to her home at Ballinger last Monday.

It will be a great accommodation if you will come in and settle that account that has been running so long, as we are needing money badly. W. R. Harris & Co.

Died: Monday July 4th, Mrs. Ed Montgomery (nee Daisy Click). Her remains were interred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery July 5th.

Died: July 2nd, Miss Ella Dial daughter of Mrs. Jennie Esch. She was buried Sunday at the family burial grounds.

Our supply of all kinds of dried fruits, canned goods, pickles, preserves, jellies, sauces, &c are complete. Call and see us. ELTON, HARPER & GREEN.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket also catalogue of the Gillespie county fair, to be held at Fredericksburg Sept. 24th, to 28, 1892. Many new and attractive features have been added to the fair for this fall.

Money to Loan. On Real Estate security at 10 per cent interest. Call on C. M. Votaw, office up stairs in Williams Building.

Mr. T. M. Gray returned from a pleasant visit among old friends and home folks in Miss. last Sunday.

Wanted. One thousand cash customers to buy goods from BALLARD.

Our schools are being rapidly taken up.

The Board of Equalization was in session July 5th, in consequence of which the county is worth more than was at first supposed.

Buy a new Western washing machine and make your wife happy, sold under a guarantee at J. L. BALLARD'S.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the San Saba Board of Trade, came in too late for this issue.

If you want better sugar, better nuts, better coffee, candies, canned goods, &c, for less money than at any other place in town, go to J. M. CARTER'S.

J. R. Cunningham killed a mad dog, at his residence on last Sunday. He says the dog showed every sign of a well developed case of hydrophobia. He did not think to try the animal with water, but only tried his Winchester, and that acted like a charm.

Fresh vegetables, butter, and eggs received daily at W. R. HARRIS & CO.

Thrashing is progressing nicely. The yield is highly satisfactory. We have been told of some crops of wheat that made an average yield of thirty bushels per acre. This is a fine farming county.

Notice: All parties owing us, who have not made arrangements to run until Fall will oblige us by settling as soon as possible after July 1st. KETCHUM & MONTGOMERY.

The Trustees of the school have ordered sufficient desks to furnish seating capacity for 250 pupils in San Saba college, and the college will be full of pupils.

Spectacles! We are sole agents for the justly celebrated Sapphire Lenses. We also carry a good stock of pure white Crystal and pebble glasses—a special line for young people just commencing the use of glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. KETCHUM & MONTGOMERY.

There is a desire in our town that the post office be so arranged that those having lock boxes can get their mail at any time, day or night. This would certainly be a convenience to some, and no inconvenience to any body.

Notice to Medical Students and others. The regular Semi Annual meeting of the board of Medical examiners for the 33rd, Judicial district State of Texas will be held at the city of Llano, on the 24th of August, 1892 at 9 o'clock a. m. All persons desirous to obtain license to practice medicine, surgery, and obstetrics, are hereby notified to present themselves for examination as the law directs. A. GREGG, M. D., Pres.

J. Duff Brown, Jr., Secy.

I have sold my entire stock of Saddlery to my brother, Ed M. Hart, and want to say to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me, that I need my money and must have it. All notes and accounts of long standing will be placed in the hands of an attorney if not settled soon. Will take steel yearlings on debts. T. B. HART.

If there was as much interest taken in public enterprises in this county as there is in politics, we would have mills, factories and railroads in a short time.

Cattle sales are still continuing.

NEW STORE. J. F. Stroop has open up a small stock of General Merchandise, consisting of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, notions, &c. in the house next door to Sanderson's drug store in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Hart, with saddle-dry. I am here to try to sell goods, and for the present will sell the goods now on hand at BANKRUPT PRICES.

I therefore kindly ask all who have to buy goods in my line, to call and see if I will not save them money on their purchases.

Respectfully, J. F. STROOP.

Any family in the town willing to board pupils, will do us a favor by leaving terms, prices, conditions, etc, at this office. We will serve as an agent both ways and charge nothing for our work.

The Alliance Store is headquarters for tubs, buckets, washboards, field kags, molasses kags, tin ware, crockery ware, queensware, coffee, sugar, molasses, flour, bacon, lard, cane seed, millet seed, brooms, tobacco, tomatoes, apples, peaches, grapes, bean, peas, teas, French mustard, gooseberries, apricots, pears, prunes, pineapples, jellies, extracts, snuff, maple syrup, macaroni, vermicelli, pepper, spices, cloves, starch, soap, blacking, bluing, and the best cigar in the city. We cordially invite everybody to come and leave some of their filthy lucre with us.

ALLIANCE STORE. It is quite probable that there will be an effort made here to incorporate for school purposes. By incorporating there will not necessarily be any additional tax, and the benefits would be such as to give a decided advantage to our school. The school affairs would be more in the hands of our citizens. If this question is submitted to our people, all that is needed is for the people to fairly consider the question, and the advantages will be seen.

LOOK HERE FOR CASH. We will sell for the next 30 days flour of all grades at wholesale prices.

Full Patent, at \$2.75
Extra Patent, " 2.50
Half Patent, " 2.30
Straight Family, " 2.20
At San Saba Roller Mills.

KENNEDY & WEST. A News man was accosted by one of his former friends this week with the following: "Since the fruit and watermelon season set in it has been giving the Llano dunes fits. I see they are all wearing a belly-band the color is awful." The News man explained to his friend that it was very stylish now for gentlemen to wear sashes, when he exclaimed, "By gosh, I thought they all had the color. This is one horse on me!"—Llano News.

Any one desiring to board pupils in town for the purpose of sending to San Saba college can get information by calling at, or addressing this office.

The manner in which our school trustees have taken hold of our school affairs show that they are business men and mean business with the school. They certainly deserve the support, co-operation and assistance of the entire district. A little united effort on the part of our citizens and we will have a school of which not only our town but our entire county will be proud.

From the Kinney Woods. The Kinney woods are being, by people with every shade of Kiamathian, inquiring about Dr. Drummond's Remedy. "Will it cure me?" And the druggist points to the fact that the Drummond Medicine Co. 45-50 Maiden Lane, New York, offer a reward of \$500 for a man that remedy will not cure. That kind of answer is satisfying, and the sufferer plucks down five dollars and goes home and is cured. Not only relieved but cured. Agents wanted.

There is more industry and energy on the part of our citizens than has been known here in a long time. This is fine weather let those ingredients grow. Cultivate good feelings one towards another and let the spirit of neighborly sociableness prevail. Every citizen in a community has a christian duty, as a citizen to perform; and when all do that duty, that community is a contented, happy and prosperous community.

Always Get the Best. Persons who suffer from rheumatism want immediate relief. It is not enough that the pain should be eased, and the appetite be increased. Anything short of a cure is only prolonging torture. The poisonous acids in the blood, which is the direct cause of rheumatism, are immediately and effectually expelled by Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy. Where it fails to produce a cure the price is refunded. If the druggist cannot furnish it the remedy will be sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price, five dollars. Drummond Medicine Co., 45-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Prof. B. Rangan of Richland Springs was in town Tuesday. He states that the trustees have about agreed to give him the school for the coming year. The Prof. is a good man, likewise a good teacher, we are glad to hear of his re-appointment. Success to you Prof.

A Letter to the Public. Having sold our entire stock of General Merchandise to Mr. J. M. Carter, we desire to express our thanks and appreciations for the liberal patronage extended to us by the citizens of San Saba county. We cheerfully recommend to your consideration our successor, Mr. Carter, who is too well known in the business circles of this town and county for further recommendations. We trust our patrons will continue to extend to him the liberal patronage extended to us. We feel assured Mr. Carter will deal with his patrons with fairness and liberality. He will in future conduct the business at our old stand. In the meantime we will be found in our office as heretofore and would be pleased to meet any and all of our old friends and customers. Very Respectfully, WARD BROS.

The San Saba College Catalogues will be out in a few days. Owing to the present scarcity of money the terms of tuition for those over and under the scholastic age have been reduced 50 cents on each grade. The Trustees have been judicious in their management of the school affairs, and prudent and careful in the selection of their faculty. In fact nothing which adds to the success of the school has been left undone. We have a great many children here to be educated and a good school is a necessity. The Trustees purpose to make the school equal to all demands. There will be no need of any one leaving San Saba county to get an education.

A Gold Watch and \$204. That is what every Agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan. Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Floating Case Watches for the Club price \$25 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same. Our agent at Danham, N. C., writes: "Our jewellers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars. EMPIRE WATCH CO., New York.

Ram's Horn Sizing. The man who brags of his goodness will bear watching. A stingy man is a man who has no mercy on himself. It never makes a little man look any bigger to lift him up. The fault-finder does a great deal of work for the devil for nothing. The man who loved the watchdog's honest bark was not a tramp. Whenever you are in the wrong place your right place is empty. The shadow of a trouble is always darker than the trouble itself. If you want to walk straight yourself don't watch another man's feet. Character is what a man is when he thinks nobody is watching him. The man who sits down to wait for somebody's old shoes will need a cushion on his chair. A man is bound to die before his will amounts to anything, but that of a woman is always in force. The woman who carries pin in her mouth is supposed to be a sister to the man who "didn't know it was loaded."

There are preachers who are starving all the lambs to death while trying to feed one or two griffins in the congregation. The man who is small and mean with his wife in money matters, will always find it up-hill work to convince her that he is religious. —Ex.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL ST., N. Y.

Rock Shoals.

Ed. News.—Constant Reader demands my attention once more. After looking closely I could not discover the tiniest hollow much less the big chasm Constant Reader spoke of, hence I extend my hand to the brother.

David Low says that John Barnett built a house at the mouth of Cherokee in 1854, and that he did not live in the county, not at that time, but just across the Colorado. This fact does not preclude Lemon Squeezer's statement that "Barnett lived in sight of said shop."

The County record says "James L. Latham" and not W. L. Hayes. The mistake has with the County clerk or his deputy.

The statement I gave of Warren Wood's death was as his brother Henry gave it to me; not verbatim of course.

I have heard of persons being present, on certain occasions, in spirit. Perhaps Constant was present, in spirit, on the occasions he mentions. Be this as it may I shall continue to believe Low and Wood's statement of things until Constant Reader convinces me that he knows more about it than they do.

In Oct. 1862, Capt. John Williams in company with Edward King, Ned Davis and John Truman left Bluffton with a drove of two hundred and fifty beef cattle for the Confederate army. When near Baby-head mountain, Capt. Williams led the herd and galloped off to a spring about one-half mile distant. Shortly after leaving Williams heard a pistol shot and the whoop of the Comanches back in the direction of the beef herd. Williams wheeled and put spurs to his horse and went flying back to his herd. The Captain was unarmed, but as he was riding a very fleet horse he determined upon a show of fight which would probably frighten the Indians off. Twenty-two Indians charged the whites; eleven coming in from the right hand and eleven coming in from the left hand. The red devils charged on past Davis and singled out King. The latter was riding a mule, which at this critical moment, concluded that it would go no further, and with all of Kings' urging with whip and spur remained immovable. King was shot nine times with arrows and scalped. Capt. Williams was shot twice with arrows and received a ghastly lance wound, which extended from the naval to the spinal column, the ribs being cut into by the stroke. His head was scalped and horribly beaten. Davis and Truman escaped, Truman by getting with the cattle.

The bodies of King and Williams were brought to Cherokee Creek and buried.

John Truman was the only white armed. He had a cap-and-ball pistol with but three loads in it.

This fight occurred on the 2nd of October, 1862, and a few miles north of Baby-head mountain.

During the same year John (?) Woodard, Cherokee, went to hunt for stock. Just as he rode down into a small brushy ravine he saw a lone Indian butchering a beef. Mr. Woodard fired at the red-skin and shot him through the head.

About a month later Riley Gregg's father was killed on Rough Creek, and also a man by the name of Merryman on Jerry's Branch.

Nov. 7, 1863, Matthew Knyken-dall, Joe Hex, Barlow Trowbridge, Henry Ellis, Thos. Sloan, Bob Glass, Calvin Sloan, Ben Lin and Ash Feazle left the Henderson place on Wallace Creek for a cow hunt. As they were to be gone several days, they took more than one horse apiece, and a large walelet each, filled with provisions.

One day about noon, while driving a bunch of cattle which had gathered on Deep Creek, and just as they were crossing a short ravine, a party of Indians, driving thirty head of horses, was discovered.

The whites immediately surrounded and opened fire upon them. Thos. Sloan, unable to hold his horse, dashed through the Indians, firing his pistol as he went but without effect. Lin, who was riding next to Sloan, received an arrow wound just above the pelvis bone, from which he died a few hours afterward. The Indian who shot Lin was, in turn, shot by Sloan but made good his escape.

After a running fight of several minutes, the Indians all got away with the loss of the horses which they were driving. These the whites secured and restored them to their rightful owners.

LEMON SQUEEZER. Up to date we have lost four subscribers because we sent them notice on a postal card that they were behind on subscription. We credited them for the paper, and gained their ill will. We paid for that lesson and will try to profit by it.

ALLIANCE COLUMN.

CHINA CREEK. These lines leave us still well or up at meal time, with but little news.

Our Sunday school suspended business on the last Sunday in June for an unlimited time. So the young can go into any business they may choose so far as the union Sunday school on this creek is concerned, or until they see fit to demand a resumption. It is not probable they will make such a demand as long as satan can furnish interesting work for them. What a pity it is that so little interest is taken in Sunday schools by our church members. (I mean all who have their names on a church roll, let that be what it may.) I fear that the parent who cares so little for the word of God as to refuse or neglect to go to Sunday or send the children, need a deeper word of grace in their hearts, for we have a passage in 1st Timothy V 8 which reads thus: But if any provide not for his own and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel. If this does not teach the spiritual training of children and the duty of parents to their children to teach them the word of God, I cannot understand what I read and would be glad if some one would enlighten me on that verse. I believe that we will be called in judgement to answer why we have not raised our children right or to serve God, as well as any other sin we have committed in this life; there are sins of omission as well as sins of commission we must remember.

I was at the Barbecue but will not say much on that subject.

I was at some of the speaking too, but I saw some that were on the grounds and did not appear to hear the speaking, or a part of it at least. Well that was their privilege to see or not to see, to hear or not to hear. The speakers were as near equally divided as could be as regards numbers; 4 divided by 2 makes 2 I believe, so there were two to the side to enlighten the man with the hoe, the stockman, the office seeker or the candidate for office, the laborer and the merchant, the bond holder and the wage worker for one side was represented by the people's Party and one side by the Democratic Party of today. The latter was represented by the brains and intellect of San Saba county, and the former was imported from other parts of the state of Texas, one from Brown county and the other from Denton county, and if I am to say which in my opinion took the day, I would have to say that the imported ones did. But perhaps I am not competent to judge in the matter as I am a Peoples party man, but it did seem to me that the Democrats showed that there was a lack of something of a convincing character shown on their side which I think was record.

I see in the San Saba News of July 1st, a communication from one "John," a part of which is advice to M. R. B. to get back on the fence, maybe in his haste he jumped into the wrong watermelon patch. (They appear green at any rate.) Well brother John, they are beginning to ripen and will ripen fast enough to be ready for market in November, and I anticipate from the market reports that there will be a good demand for them at that time, so I give you a standing invitation to go with us to market and get some of the nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, and even dollars for there will be a stall for you at the market on that day, but in the event you cannot go with us on account of other pressing business you may not be surprised if there is a good market left, for I don't think there is enough seeds planted to bear a crop to glut the market this year. Owing to your abnormal proportions there has been some extra size stalls made to accommodate all who may apply.

China's crop prospect is still good. The grasshoppers are still hopping and nibbling, but doing but little harm so far.

There are two thing needed, San San town needs schools incorporation. San Saba county needs a county Superintendent elected for the purpose of supervising the school affairs of the county. But some say that the county Superintendent would put the county to extra expense. Well did you ever hear of anything real good that did not cost something.

If San Saba would move up a little she could do much that would be of lasting benefits. Only an effort is needed. Don't stand back because failures have been made. Failures are sometimes necessary as stepping stones to greater achievements.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

A. GREGG, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

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